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CONNING ANGLE FOR BALANCED HEAD FLYING HEIGHT ON
BOTH SIDES OF A DISK IN MIRROR ABS HARD DISK DRIVES
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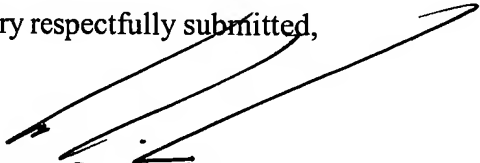
In response to the Office Action mailed May 27, 2005, the applicant makes the following provisional election.

Applicant provisionally elects with traverse Group 1, claims 1-18, and in particular, species A (seen in FIG. 5). Applicant reserves the right to resubmit the non-elected species (seen in Fig. 6) if a generic claim is allowed. The Examiner has stated that claim 1 is currently generic for both species.

CONCLUSION

Applicant invites the Examiner to contact Applicant's representative as listed below for a telephonic interview if so doing would expedite the prosecution of the application.

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